

# MISCELLANEOUS DISPATCHES.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 16.

Chattanooga advises say L. W. Grevel led a scouting party towards Nashville, twenty miles from here Wednesday, and drove a small squad of rebels out of the town and pursued them to camp, capturing 900 of 11. They afterwards fell in with 1,600 rebel cavalry and retreated.

Rumors say Wheeler's command comprising Rhoads' Jones' and Partlow's cavalry regiments numbering 3,000 are all in the country towards Chattanooga and Dalton. The rebels entered Resaca Wednesday morning capturing a colored regiment, the only troops they afterwards moved on Dalton.

On Friday there was considerable alarm at Chattanooga and every able bodied man was put to work on the fortifications. At last advice Gen. Kilpatrick was at Dalton. No apprehensions are now felt for Chattanooga or Knoxville.

Gen. Sherman has over 100 daily rations at Atlanta, at Knoxville provisions enough to last a siege of six months. The warehouses at Chattanooga are full of provisions, also large supplies besides are on the ground covered with tarpaulin. Gen. Melroy was at Tusculum, and Gen. Schofield was at Chattanooga.

Information from a private and trustworthy source says Saturday evening Hood's army was below Dalton and Layette, making for the latter place with Gen. Sherman pressing him closely.

Prominent military men say Hood's last move places him exactly in the position desired by Gen. Sherman.

There is considerable excitement at Clarksville, Tenn., in consequence of reports by scouts that the rebel Gen. Lynn intends to attack the place. Some Government employees have arrived for additional defense of Clarksville.

St. Louis, Oct. 16.

About 2,000 rebels with a force of artillery under Jeff Thompson attacked Sedalia at 2 o'clock p. m. yesterday, and drove the militia out of the place. A few of the militia in the fort resisted the attack, but finally surrendered, and were paroled or shot. The citizens were released without parole.

Price is reported to be moving on Lexington. Bill Anderson has cut the North Missouri Railroad at High Hill, and is viewed with suspicion. He says his only orders are "to raise hell in North Missouri."

The Democrat has a dispatch from Jefferson City that the Pacific Railroad is running to La Mine bridge, and troops are being rapidly sent. Gen. Pleasanton starts for the front to-morrow to take command of the cavalry.

It is believed that if our mounted forces face the train of Price, he will be captured. Price's forces are divided and either part can easily be defeated if overtaken. Sanborn's cavalry are in hot pursuit of Jeff. Thompson.

WAR DEPT., WASHINGTON, Oct. 16, 1864.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following dispatch has been received: Chattanooga, Tenn., 10:30 P. M.—Hood's main force was about Lafayette last night, and Gen. Sherman was at Ship Gap.

The report of yesterday that Hood was approaching Carpenter's Ferry, was a mistake. He had not crossed Lookout Mountain last night.

J. M. Schofield, Maj. Gen.

Another official dispatch dated at Chattanooga, Tennessee, 17th inst., follows: I left Gen. Sherman at Ship Gap in Taylor's Ridge at dark last night. The general and army are all right and in the best of spirit. Hood won't fight though offered repeatedly. His dreadful repulse at Altoona has made him cautious. Gen. Slocum is all right at Atlanta with plenty of provisions and forage. Hood's raid has produced no military results as yet. If he wants to invade Tennessee he has promised his men, he will lose by desertion twice as many as he has captured. The losses in men thus far have been in our favor. Hood demanded over his own signature the surrender of Resaca and Dalton and said if surrendered the white officers and men would be paroled in a few days, but that if the posts were carried by assault, no prisoners would be taken. Terms are all right.

(Signed) C. A. Dana.

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Bill Anderson and forty of his men entered Danville Montgomery county, Friday evening murdered five citizens and mortally wounded another and burned eighteen buildings. A few citizens occupied the High House in the center of the town, and undertook to defend it, but the rebels burned the house together with all the County records and the law offices of three prominent lawyers with all their papers. The rebels then went to High Hill and burned the railroad property and plundered all the stores. On Saturday afternoon a militia force overtook the miscreants near High Hill, killing and wounding seventeen of them.

Lexington was occupied by the rebels on Saturday, the Federals having evacuated the day before.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.

The Herald's Washington dispatch says: The guerrillas have resumed their depredations on the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and have almost checked navigation. Four boats were destroyed between Edwards' Ferry and Monocacy last week. Guerrillas passed through on the 17th. The country along the Orange, Alexandria and Manassas Gap railroad is being rendered unavailable to guerrillas. This railroad, running to Staunton. The report that Potomacville, Md., was burned by the rebels is untrue.

Mr. Fessenden some time ago stopped the issue of legal tenders, and it is now understood that he will stop the certificates of indebtedness.

The Tribune's Washington dispatch says: Working parties are engaged in falling timber on each side of the Manassas Gap railroad to prevent concealment of guerrillas. Orders have been issued that if another attack is made on the trains, every rebel's house within miles of the road will be immediately destroyed.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 17.

Gen. Sherman and his army are all right and master of the situation. Every point ever held by us is still in our possession. Atlanta is all right with plenty to eat. The railroad will be repaired in ten days, and the telegraph in three days. Hood, thus far, has not more men than we have, and his raid has produced no military result.

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The subject dispatch has reached the department this afternoon. NASHVILLE, Oct. 17.

The following dispatch has been received from Gen. Sherman: Ship's Gap, Oct. 15, 5 P. M.—We took Ship's Gap to-day capturing part of the North Carolina 24th regiment. Two corps are reported at Lafayette and one went south from Villanova. Plans for the next move are being made. Creek Pass to-day, but by to-morrow I can move in any direction.

W. T. Sherman, Maj. Gen.

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Gentlemen who left Sheridan's army yesterday report that the rebels re-occupied Fisher's Hill on the left of the position heretofore carried by Gen. Crook and are erecting fortifications there. Our troops are in the neighborhood of Strasburg.

Deserters from Hood's army report his force at 30,000. The strength of his cavalry is not known. No additional news from Tennessee river except that Huddy's force moved from Tusculum yesterday.

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